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Letter dated 26 May 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to forward, enclosed herewith, the Appeal of the Delegation of Expatriate Serbs Living in Europe, the United States and Australia relative to Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia, addressed on the occasion of the visit of the Delegation to this Serbian province on 24 May 2000.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Appeal of the Delegation of Expatriate Serbs Living in Europe, the United States and Australia addressed to the Province of Kosovo and Metohija (Kosovska Mitrovica, 24 May 2000)

On behalf of 4 million expatriate Serbs we demand:

- release of Serbs detained in the Kosovska Mitrovica prison for months without trial;
- tracing and freeing of thousands of Serbs abducted by the terrorist so-called "KLA" since the deployment of UNMIK and KFOR;
- disarming, without delay, of the terrorist "KLA" and its disbanding;
- cessation of terrorism and the ethnic cleansing of Serbs, Muslims, Roma, Turks, Goranci and other non-Albanian population in general;
- free movement, safety of the population and public order and peace, as well as human rights according to international standards;
- protection of religious and Christian cultural monuments against terrorists and vandals;
- free and safe return of the expelled;
- respect for the sovereignty and integrity of Serbia and implementation of Security Council resolution 1244, or withdrawal of UNMIK and KFOR and return of the Yugoslav Army and Serbian police; and
- establishment of responsibility for the killing of more than 1,000 Serbs, Muslims, Roma, Goranci, Turks and other non-Albanians since the deployment of UNMIK and KFOR.